

III. REMARKS AND CONCLUSION

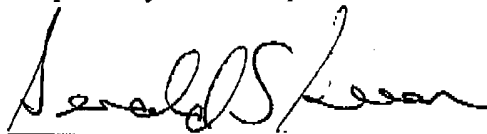
This response is to the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment. The Legal Instruments Examiner Tywana Lovelace indicated that "Claims 1-14 cancelled must be presented". This is also in response to a telephone conversation between applicant's attorney and Examiner Lovelace. The listing of the claims presents claims 1-14 as being cancelled; 15-17 as being withdrawn; 18 and 19-31 as previously presented and 19 as currently amended.

It is respectfully submitted that this response fully complies with the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment.

It is respectfully requested that examination on this application go forward.

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